

U.S. NEGLECT
WAS CRIMINAL

Father of Lieut. Allison
Says Son Was Victim of
Watchful Waiting.

Lieut. Joseph W. Allison, Jr., who died as Port Bliss hospital Tuesday morning of pneumonia, was a victim of his country's criminal and heartless negligence in failing to avail itself of the rail transportation already at hand and to be had for the asking. Father, Joseph W. Allison, Sr., declared Thursday evening in a telegram sent to United States senator Charles A. Culberson, who appointed Lieut. Allison to West Point from Dallas.

The elder Allison's protest, as sent to senator Culberson, reads as follows: "Your West Point appointee, my son, Lieut. Joseph W. Allison, died here of pneumonia contracted at the front, from which he was brought, traveling four days in an army wagon over rough roads under intense suffering—a victim of his country's criminal and heartless negligence in failing to avail itself of the rail transportation already at hand and to be had for the asking. His life has paid the penalty of this neglect, and no help can come to him or to those who mourn for him, but the cruel negligence continues, and must bring further sacrifices unless our government awakens to its duties to the thousands of brave soldiers who are the innocent victims of its criminal and heartless neglect. I appeal to you to force such prompt and decisive action as will change the situation or, failing in this, to have the government acknowledge its defeat and withdraw our troops from a chase that is, under present conditions, utterly futile, worse than cruel and can have no other result than to make our country and our brave soldiers the laughing stock of all nations who value honor and intelligence and give thought to the safety of their defenses. Mr. Allison returned to his home in Dallas Thursday night following the funeral of Lieut. Allison Thursday afternoon and the shipment of the body to West Point academy, where the burial will occur. This was in accord with Lieut. Allison's wishes, as all of his class took a vow that any of the class who died would be returned to the academy for burial."

GULLEY TRIAL
TO BE SECRET

Phoenix National Guardsmen Show Confidence in Accused Officer.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 31.—The court martial which on April 2 will try Capt. C. V. Gulley, charged with the murder of company A, Arizona national guard, who is charged with talking for publication about the troubles in the guard, will be held behind closed doors, according to Adjt. Gen. Harris. This has aroused protest in Phoenix, but the adjutant general refused to consent to make the hearing an open one.

Confidence in Gulley. The adjutant general has informed the press that he has no objection to the press being present at the trial, but that none of them would be permitted to enter the courtroom. This statement was made at a meeting which was called for the purpose of reorganizing companies A and B. Only 25 members of the two companies were in attendance at that time. The adjutant general told them that they were to be merged in an entirely new company and that when the strength of the organization had reached 25 men a captain would be elected. In the meantime he would allow them to "house their own company" and to elect an officer. Sgt. E. W. Bailey of company A immediately nominated Capt. Gulley. A dozen men seconded the nomination in chorus. Harris then informed them that Gulley was under charges and ineligible. First Lieut. C. A. Shumhart of company B was then agreed upon as temporary commander. After the meeting 13 of the 25 men signed a "vote of confidence" in Capt. Gulley, stating that he would be their choice for commander of the new company if he were eligible.

TUCSON'S MARCH BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$56,034. Tucson, Ariz., March 31.—Tucson's building permits for the month of March exceeded in value those of January and February combined. The total for March is \$56,034, exceeding the total of January and February by about \$10,000.

Dr. A. P. Kigwell talked on the justice of equal suffrage and the results of its success evidenced in the states that have adopted equal suffrage, at the regular meeting of the El Paso Equal Franchise League in the chamber of commerce building Thursday afternoon. Dr. Kigwell emphasized the point that in order for women to have any power in working for good, they must have the direct influence of the ballot, as it is the people who control the subordination of the people to control the people, and that as long as women have no power over the election of either their state or national legislative members so long would the members of the legislature be to legislative measures desired by the women. He heard the much talked "sweet indirect influence" so greatly overworked by the anti-suffragists as absolutely ineffectual. Mrs. B. F. Jenkins read a very clever article answering the woman question as preached upon by Rev. J. J. Williams at the First Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Williams in his sermon held up the ruler for the conduct of women as held down by the bachelor apostle. Paul, 2000 years ago, as those to be followed by the women of today and Mrs. Jenkins presented the other side of the question. Mrs. J. T. Hume read an article on Christian citizenship, written by Marie E. Craige. The article emphasized the importance of suffrage in the hands of Christian people, for as the women are in the majority of church groups, so their voting power would increase the forces voting for righteous legislation for the good of the entire community. Preceding the program, a brief business meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. J. J. Williams, presiding. The meeting closed with a study of parliamentary law and a parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. Pennington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of H. B. Stevens, of El Paso, is spending her spring holidays in Washington, the guest of Mrs. Anson Mills and Mrs. W. H. Smith. During her visit she was invited to take tea at the white house with Mrs. Wilson.

James E. Robertson left town last night on a trip to Arizona and California. Mr. Robertson will return to El Paso about the latter part of the month.

Law Fields, of the famous comedy team of Weber and Fields, received \$2 a week for his first work on the stage.

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We have little troubles that are just as bothersome as little fleas. But they worry us into being better storekeepers, not into forgetting about it.

Your littlest complaint is a momentous matter to us. We hurry to apply the remedy as soon as we know the ailment. And we do this so effectively that you will never have occasion to find the same fault twice. With your help—your registration of complaints about this and that—we expect in time to make this the faultless store.

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PIVER'S TOILET WATER—Assorted odors. After Supper Sale. (limit one bottle to a customer), at **69c** each.

STERLING VIOLET TALCUM POWDER—One pound boxes. After Supper Sale. (limit two boxes to a customer), at each, **15c**.

NAIL BRUSHES—Solid back with good bristles. Assorted sizes and shapes. After Supper Sale. (limit two to a customer), at each, **15c**.

Toilet Goods On Sale All Day

All Sanitized Toilet preparations, face powder, cream, tooth powder, paste or shampoo, at 15c. Pinna's Eau "De" Quinine Hair Tonic—69c. Woodbury's facial soap, a cake—15c. Parisian Ivory Combs—Coarse or fine tooth. Special—35c. Men's Talcum Powder in assorted odors—12c. Lant's Toilet Water in assorted odors—37c. Java Rice face powder—29c.

The First Floor Specials

WOMEN'S GLOVES—16 button length washable Chamissoette Gloves; white or natural. Full range of sizes. Regular 50c value. Extra special, **25c** at a pair.

WOMEN'S GLOVES—16 button length silk Gloves, in black or white. All sizes. Special, **59c** a pair, at.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Some pieces slightly soiled and mused. Vests, guimpes, and flat collars and collar and cuff sets. Made of organdy, voile, net and lace. Values to \$1.50. Saturday special, each, at **75c**.

SAMPLE LINE BOUDOIR CAPS—Made of Swiss, voile, lace and net. Ribbon and lace trimmed. **25c** Special at each.

SHEILD DRAPE VEILS—White or colors. Regular 75c values. Saturday special, **25c** each, at.

VEILS—36-inch square chiffon auto veils, in colors only. **35c** Special, each, at.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, unlaundered Shamrock lawn. Put up in packages of six. Special, **6 for 23c** at.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Broken lines of hemstitched linen handkerchiefs. Initials and embroidered designs. Special, **10c** each, at.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelty linen and crepe "de" chine handkerchiefs in a variety of hand embroidered and printed designs. Each, at only **25c**.

THIS Sale is extraordinary indeed, coming in the face of market conditions such as never before confronted the merchants of America. With prices soaring higher and higher on desirable merchandise of practically all classes, it was indeed a remarkable merchandising feat to secure 200 Dresses of such high character and be in position to offer them at the very special price named. But you know—the Popular Dry Goods Co. sets the pace in El Paso—so you should be used to such feats.

These are new dresses. They are eminently desirable in point of fashion, and this low price has nothing in common with the actual quality and fine workmanship of the dresses.

A woman who is well versed in matters of dress examined the dresses before this was written, and her words were: "I have seen dresses at much higher prices that are not one whit better or prettier than many of these." There are 200 in the collection, and the variety of styles is very large. Materials are Chiffon Tulle, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk and Georgette Crepe. Every garment is an accepted mode, portraying the inimitable style concepts ordained by famous couturiers for the perfect grooming of that fastidious votary of Fashion—Milady 1916.

Others have panner drapes, basque fitted bodices, new Bishop and Japanese sleeves, fancy cuffs, organdy and Georgette crepe over collars, boleros, braided silk girdles, coatée, etc.

Some of the skirts are trimmed with wide tucks, graduated tucks and some with velvet ribbon. In a large range of colors, wistaria, prune, Alice blue, navy, Copenhagen, sand, patty, champagne, electric blue, gray, green, rookie, African brown, white, black, fancy checks and stripes, etc. Sizes 16 to 42.

Harmonies of Spring In New Blouses, At \$1.95

NUMEROUS new styles in self striped pussy willow silk and embroidered and tucked crepe de chine. Dainty and charming, in all the new coquettish of frills, jabots, wide or flaring collars, full sleeves and curving, caressing cuffs. The exquisite daintiness of the new colors will be a feast to the eye; there is also white, cream and flesh. Each is a marvel of beauty-value. Shown tomorrow on the third floor, at **\$1.95** your choice.

The New Sport Skirts and Coats. Your Choice, \$4.95

A VERITABLE style show of Skirts and Coats for sports wear. A that encompasses almost everything that's new. Awning striped gabardine and mohair skirts as well as nifty velour colors. Various shades that are sure to please. The coats are of the wanted Golfine—sports models. White, coral, Copen and **\$4.95** various other shades. Choose Saturday, at each.

Value, Variety & Merit In Our Boys' Clothing

NEW ARRIVALS IN BOYS' NORFOLK SPRING SUITS—Have brightened our assortment wonderfully. These are extreme light weight, cool looking worsted and fancy cassimere patterns. Desirable new grays, tans and blues; in stripes, checks and plaid mixtures. Sizes 2 to 18 years. Among these Hand Tailored Suits we have Shepherd checks with one or two pants at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50. Navy serge, at \$7.50 to \$12.50. Mixtures or plaids, \$7.50 and up. The above mentioned prices are for grades as good as a year ago; although prices have advanced greatly in woolen goods.

BASEBALL SUIT FREE SATURDAY ONLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED SUITS. SPECIALTY ASSORTMENT OF POPULAR SUITS—Including navy serge, shepherd checks, 1916 plaids and mixtures, in newest three-piece belt and novelty pleated Norfolk coat effects, and fully lined button bottom trousers, with water pockets. Selected grades of materials, both good looking and good wearing, at **\$5.00 & \$5.95**.

SALE OF BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS—Made of good quality woolen mixtures; light or dark shades; all are fully lined; button bottoms and have watch pockets; peg top styles. Sizes 6 to 17 **95c** years, at.

(These are exceptional values—Come and see them.) BOYS' CROSS BARRED MUSLIN UNION SUITS—Made of good grade materials, with flap sent. Athletic; sleeveless style and knee length. Sizes 6 to 16 years. **39c** Regular 50c value, for.

ROMPERS—Extra special sale on boys short sleeve Rompers. Made of high grade kindergarten cloth. Renfrew an other absolutely fast colors and good wearing materials. Sizes 1 to 7 years. Regular 50c garments, **35c** each, **3 for \$1.00** or.

BOYS' EXTRA FINE QUALITY FAST COLOR PERCALE BLOUSES—In white grounds, with blue, black, lavender, pink, gray or brown stripes. Made with new style military collar attached. Sizes 7 to 15 years. A dollar quality. Saturday only, each, **59c**.

Sewing Week Begins Monday. Save Money By Making Your Own Apparel This Spring

YOU can not only make your garments for less than ready made sorts will cost, but you can make them in styles of your own choosing. Everything necessary to insure success of your sewing will be found specially displayed—fabrics, trimmings, notions, patterns, etc. Many special prices will make your purchases most economical.

Full Particulars of This Event Will Be Found In Our Advertisements In Saturday's and Sunday's Newspapers.

The Popular
DRY GOODS CO., INC.

THE alertness of our New York buying organization, coupled with the tremendous purchasing power of "The Popular" is responsible for this unusual sale. Being on the ground at the opportune time our buyers secured this lot of new Silk Dresses at a price that means the most remarkable Pre-Easter Sale El Pasoans have ever had an opportunity to enjoy. The Dresses displayed in our San Antonio street windows give an excellent idea of the many styles offered in the sale group.

There are sports dresses of crepe de chine in different combinations. Some street dresses have belts, girdles, fancy sash and novelty belts. Many are trimmed with hand embroidery in striking colors, combined with gold and silver thread.

Some of the models with Georgette crepe waists have the under bodices festively trimmed with silver and gold lace or in contrasting shades of charmeuse.

Leather trimmings, passementerie, machine stitching, fancy embroidery; in fact all of the very newest touches are shown on these beautiful high class dresses.

One model has cascade draped overskirt, with applied hemstitched tucks of self colored Georgette crepe.

At no time in the history of "The Popular" has \$15 produced so much intrinsic value and undisputed style. Dresses that are glorious exponents of the new fashions—mirroring, to a nicety, every captivating line and unique ornamentation.

Simply wonderful frocks—from every possible viewpoint. Positively unduplicated anywhere, at \$15. "The Popular" is lowering the cost of dressing well, at this special event Saturday. Will you be one of the lucky purchasers here—if so come early.

On account of the lowness in price of the dresses, and the fact that there are some of which there is only one of a kind, we will not send them on approval.

Think of It--Only 45c For a Popular Special Corset

THIS corset model represents the greatest value at the price that we have ever found. This is a leader, and is sold at 45c only to bring people to this section tomorrow.

It is perfectly adapted for various types of figures. These corsets are made of a good grade of white coutil, well boned, neatly trimmed and having four strong hose supporters. It is unduplicated, at **45c**.

\$2.95 Silk and Lace Corset Covers, \$1.45.

Spring Poems In Girls' New Hats

\$1.45 \$2.95 \$4.95

OUR Millinery Section on the third floor, comes to the tomorrow with a showing of new Spring Hats suitable for girls of 6 to 12 years of age. Clever originality and marvelous copies of grown-ups hats—of French models and famous period styles.

Such fairy-like conceits of flowers, ribbons and fruit were never before dreamed of, and, the most interesting of it all is the unparalleled "Popular" price corresponding to each of these hat confections. The school hats are \$1.45, and the dress hats are \$2.95 and \$4.95.

Special Prices Reign In The Girls' Store

On the Second Floor PARASOLS FOR GIRLS—Some left from last season, that are slightly soiled. Values **10c** to \$1.00. While they last, each.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES FOR GIRLS—Sizes 6 to 14 years. Two special lots of All Linen, Pique, Crepe and Gingham combined in beautiful tailored styles. Some of these pretty dresses are slightly soiled, but are made of fabrics that clean well. Lot No. 1, values to \$5.00. Special, **\$1.95**.

Lot No. 2, values to \$8.50. Special, **\$4.95**.

(No approvals—none credited—no exchanges.) GIRLS' DRESSES—Just received new Silk, Pongee, Linen, Pique, Poplin, imported Crepes and fine Gingham Dresses, for girls 6 to 14 years. The most beautiful styles ever shown, for **\$5.95**.

SHOE TOP SUITS FOR GIRLS—10 to 15 years. Made of fine all-wool navy, French Serge; faille silk collar with leather trimming. Saturday, **\$12.50** special, at.

SPORT AND UTILITY COATS FOR GIRLS—6 to 14 years. Made of Wool Velour, Navy and white and green plaid, also checks, corduroys, in rose, Copen and blue. "Popular Special," **\$5.00**.

GIRLS' DRESSES—Just received new Pongee and Crepe de Chine Silk Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years. Saturday special, **\$8.50 & \$10.50**.

NEW CREPE KIMONOS FOR GIRLS—3 to 16 years. Made of beautiful flowered Crepe in Japanese styles with silk finished edges and sleeves. Saturday while they last, each **95c**.

MIDY SKIRTS ON WAISTS—For girls 10 to 14 years. Made of fine white Galatun, "Popular Special," at **95c**. HATS FOR LITTLE GIRLS—Made in prettiness and braids; flower and ribbon trimmings. Sizes 2 to 6. "Popular Special," at **\$1.00**.

Sale of Men's Shirts At--

SOFT double French cuff shirts, in neat stripes. Sizes 13½ to 18. Correct fit and make. Shown in woven madras, crystal and mercerized fabrics. On sale in main building and in "Popular men's store" across the street, at **79c**.

Shedaker Trouser Seat Union Suits, 79c